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FATAL SHOOTING HERE RESULTS IN MURDER CHARGE

**Dave C. Bryant Bound Over
for Grand Jury Following
Killing of Harry A. K.
Hagen in Southeast Ver-
non Yesterday**

Harry A. K. Hagen, bricklayer on the Bailey Hotel addition, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday at 6:30 p. m. in an apartment occupied by him, Mrs. G. Johnson, his widow daughter, and Dave C. Bryant, bricklayer on the same building at Lexington and Paradise streets in Southeast Vernon.

Bryant was arrested last night and, following an inquest this morning, bound over for action of the grand jury Monday on a warrant charging murder. The verdict at the coroner's inquest was that Hagen met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Bryant.

Hagen was shot through the neck with a 44-calibre Colt revolver of an old make, and died within a few minutes. The gun was loaded with two cartridges and only one was fired. The body will be sent to Fort Worth for burial.

It was brought out in testimony at the inquest that the two men had been quarreling yesterday over a grocery account. Bryant, it was stated, was living in the apartment of Hagen and his daughter under an agreement to pay part on the grocery bills. His wife and daughter moved to Vernon a few days ago, it was said, and he was making arrangements to find a place for them to stay, and had given notice to a grocery store to discontinue charging items to his and Hagen's joint account.

Hagen was told this, it was testified, and became enraged. It is claimed that he and Bryant quarreled during the afternoon and that later Bryant shot him.

The affair was witnessed by J. B. Norris, a neighbor, Hagen's daughter, Mrs. Bryant and Bryant's 17-year-old daughter, Inez.

Company L. Starts Series of Rifle Team Drills Here

The first of a series of competitive rifle team drills was held Tuesday night at the armory by Company L, local company of Texas National Guard. The company was divided into two teams with Sergeant Elbert Perkins and Sergeant Virgil Worley in charge. Perkins' team started leading with three points. When the fifth man of each team had fired the score was tied and remained tied until the last man had fired when Sergeant Worley's team untied the score. The score was 67 to 63. These drills will be held each Tuesday night for the next three months.

The first pay checks for 1925 were handed out last night to the members of the company. Over \$100 was distributed. The small payment was caused by poor attendance at drill. Pay is forfeited for each time a member is absent from drill. The pay roll here has run as high as \$800 for a three month's period.

Cody Rearrested on Warrant Charging Him with Felony

Joe Cody, alias Joe Scantling, who was tried in Wilbarger county district criminal court here Monday on a charge of stealing an automobile and released when an inquest verdict of not guilty was found, has been rearrested on a warrant charging theft of property exceeding \$50 in value, a felony, and the grand jury will be asked to indict him. It is stated that the action was taken because of a flaw in the charge on which he was tried.

PARADISE BEEF CLUB KILL 87 YEARLINGS

The Paradise Community Beef club have made their year's report. Several families clubbed together and bought beef.

H. Schoppa and T. H. Kerr were the official butchers of the club. Eighty-seven yearlings were killed which weighed 18,742 pounds. Only young choice stuff was killed. The club season opened May 10 and closed November 15. The members ate good fat beef until hog killing time. They will repeat this next year. Other neighborhoods intend to form beef clubs in May.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN VISIBLE HERE IN MORNING

**Schedule to Begin at 7:44 A.
M. and Continue for Hour
—Eclipse To Be Total in
Strip in Northwest Is the
Report**

Early risers in Vernon will be given an opportunity to view an eclipse of the sun which, in this section will be about 70 per cent of total, it is stated. The sun is scheduled to rise tomorrow morning at 7:23 o'clock and the eclipse will begin at 7:44 and end at 8:47 o'clock, lasting over an hour. It is stated that this early in the morning the rays of the sun will not have attained sufficient brightness to make the phenomenon invisible to the naked eye and that glasses will not be necessary.

At Duluth, Buffalo, New York City, New Haven and a strip from the western Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean in the east the eclipse will be total. At other places as far south as New Orleans and as far west as St. Louis and Omaha, the partial eclipse will be very large.

Total eclipses of the sun in the United States are rare. There will not be another within the next 75 years. More rare yet is an eclipse just at sunrise, a coincidence that can only occur in hundreds or thousands of years to a certain locality, it is said.

County Basketball Championship To Be Played for in City

The county championship basketball tournament preliminaries will be held here Friday, February 7. It has been announced by Z. A. Williamson, county director of athletics, and the finals on February 14. In case of inclement weather February 7, the preliminaries will be held February 13, he said. The games will be played on a neutral court and the officials will be out-of-town men.

Mr. Williamson stated that 12 or 15 schools are expected to enter teams in the competition. He urged that all schools in the county that intend to play in the tournament notify him before February 1.

Cecil Storey Is Named on Another House Committee

In additional committee appointments announced by Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, Cecil Storey, representative from the 101st district, has been named on the committee of game and fisheries. Mr. Storey has already received one chairmanship and two other committee appointments.

War Veterans Here Receive Government Insurance Policies

Between 50 and 75 Wilbarger county World War veterans have received insurance policies from the government in the adjusted compensation plan since January 1, according to Marvin C. Culbertson, commander of the local American Legion post. The amounts of the policies range from \$200 to \$1,584.

No policies have been paid for the death of a veteran after the bill was passed in congress and before the application for the policy was filed. The first policy collected in Texas was at El Paso. The policy for \$1,600 was paid less than 40 days after his death.

WILBARGER CASES TO BE SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 18

The date for the submission of appeals in the Riggs Drilling Company vs. E. L. Keitz et al case, and the S. L. Green et al vs. Larue O. Association et al case from Wilbarger county has been set for February 18 by the Amarillo court of civil appeals, it has been announced.

Jackson-Huff.

Floyd Jackson, of Sunshine Hill, Wichita county, was married to Miss Gladys Huff, of Guyer, by Judge T. J. Griffiths, at his residence in Vernon Wednesday night. Mr. Jackson is the son of W. A. Jackson of Sunshine Hill, and Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huff, of Guyer. The couple will live at Guyer.

Sanders Will Succeed Secretary Slomp



EVERETT SANDERS
C. BASCOM SLOMP

C. Bascom Slomp, of Virginia, richest man who ever acted as private secretary to an American President, will retire on March 4, to look after his large business interests. He will be succeeded by Everett Sanders, retiring Congressman from Indiana, who would have been Republican Vice-President had it not been for the opposition shown him in the Cleveland, Ohio, convention by United States Senator James Watson, of Indiana.

WEBB - JOHNSON GIVEN SENTENCES

**PLEAD GUILTY TO STEALING
AUTOMOBILE—WEBB SENT
TO WICHITA FALLS**

Charlie Webb and E. B. Johnson plead guilty to the theft of an automobile in Wilbarger county district criminal court here Wednesday. Johnson was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, and Webb was given a suspended five-year sentence. Webb has been taken to Wichita Falls to face trial in federal court there in March on the charge of transporting stolen property from one state to another.

The following cases were dismissed on motion of the district attorney: R. N. Richardson, charged with embezzlement; John Dungan, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor; Will L. Dungan, charged with manufacturing whiskey; W. L. Wright, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor; C. I. Pettit and Ray Albricht, charged with transporting whiskey; W. L. Wright and J. C. Irvin, charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor; and Carl Holder, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for sale.

The cases against Roy Gonco, charging manufacture of whiskey; Elbert Archer, charging selling whiskey; and K. W. Melton, charging forgery, were set for next Thursday. Those against J. B. Levelette, charging theft, and R. J. Houcheus, charging possession of intoxicating liquor for sale, were set for today but postponed.

Ennis Horn Resting Well; Accidentally Shot While Hunting

Ennis Horn, of Odell, wounded accidentally on a hunting trip northwest of Odell Monday afternoon, is resting well in a local hospital.

Mr. Horn and a companion were driving from Odell to Red River when he was struck by a bullet. He was brought to Vernon and the charge, which entered his skull and lodged against the brain, was removed.

No other hunters were found nearby and it is not known from where the shot came.

Standifer-Bassett.

Carroll Standifer, of Sentinel, Okla., and Miss Helen Bassett, of Monette, Mo., were married yesterday morning by Judge T. J. Griffiths at his office here. They will make their home at Sentinel.

NO COMPLETIONS IN SOUTH VERNON POOL THIS WEEK

**Staley-Wynn Test on Section
99 Fails To Get Paying Pro-
duction After Testing Out
Sand Encountered at 1800
Feet Last Week**

The week just closed has been an unusually quiet one in the South Vernon pool with no new completions. The cold weather and snow the first of the week interfered considerably with drilling operations, but most of the rigs in the field were in operation after the middle of the week. The Staley & Wynn test on section 99, Waggoner ranch, bailed a sand the first of the week at 1800 feet which was considered promising. It failed, however, to produce oil in paying quantities and drilling was resumed to go down to the deeper pay.

The output of the field continues to hold up with the pipe line runs holding around 6,000 barrels. The southeast extension continues to be the most active part of the field, with nine rigs drilling in the vicinity of the Humble No. 1, R. L. Casdebury, which is still producing about 500 barrels from the 1300-foot sand. New production in this particular area is expected within the next week or ten days, as several drills are nearing the pay depth.

The South Vernon Oil Company has four wells standardizing drilling in on the Stephens tract, and the coming week is expected to register several new completions of considerable importance inside the pool.

The J. B. Levy No. 1 Wheeler in section 56, block 14, has resumed drilling at 1200 feet after being shut down for ten days on account of water shortage. This well is a standard test in wildcat territory, eight miles east of the pool and was in a sand when shut down. Casing is being run and it is expected that the sand will be tested out within the next few days.

The Little Oil Company No. 1 Youngblood on section 77, block 14, ran into a sand at 1477 feet. This is to be tested out for possible pay production. The Bridwell, Heydick & Palmer and Texas and Pacific Oil Company wildcat on section 109, on the Waggoner ranch lands, has been junked after several weeks on a fishing job and the derrick is being skidded over for spudding in a new hole.

Senator Parnell Is Appointed to Senate Irrigation Committee

Senator J. D. Parnell has been placed on the irrigation and reclamation committee in the senate at the suggestion of Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, the chairman, it is announced in a report from Austin.

It is stated that Lieutenant Governor Miller said that he had proposed that Mr. Parnell had already been placed on the committee, but that he would place him there without the necessity of a motion.

Senator Parnell has taken much interest in the irrigation project in Wichita county.

POLL TAXES COMING IN VERY SLOWLY NOW

Poll taxes are being paid slowly now. Up until noon today only 2577 have been issued. Only seven more days in January in which to pay taxes and be an enfranchised citizen. Poll taxes are paid after that date but to be allowed the privilege of voting poll taxes must be paid not later than January 31.

MRS. KENDRICK OF AMARILLO TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. J. I. Kendrick of Amarillo will be present for a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association and make an address. The meeting is scheduled to take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library. Everyone is invited and the rural clubs are especially urged to be present.

Herschman-Bass.

Alfred Herschman, of Lockett, and Miss Artie Bass, of White City, were married here Wednesday morning by Judge T. J. Griffiths. Mr. Herschman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Herschman, of Lockett, and Mrs. Herschman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, of White City. They will make their home at Lockett.

PANHANDLE PRIMA DONNA WHO SANG AT INAUGURATION OF MRS. FERGUSON



May Petersen, wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, member of Metropolitan Opera Company, who cancelled Eastern engagements to sing at the inauguration Tuesday of Miriam E. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas. She officially introduced the state song, "Texas My Texas."

CONFERENCE IS HELD YESTERDAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A fair attendance was noted at the Wilbarger-Feard Baptist Association meeting held at the First Baptist church Thursday. This was a one day budgeting conference with Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary of Fort Worth as principal speaker. Dr. Scarborough explained the budgeting system for denominational work for 1925 and gave a very inspiring address.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church at Breckenridge and field worker for the Texas Baptist Association talked along the same lines as Dr. Scarborough. In the afternoon Mrs. E. M. Francis of Electra, district president of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, stressed the need of efficient leadership in the woman's work and told of the general plans for the new year. A round table discussion followed her address.

Luncheon and supper were served in the church parlors by the women of the church. Representatives from all churches in the association were present.

This is one of a series of budgeting conferences being held in January, all over the state for the purpose of showing the efficiency of the budgeting of church finances.

Dr. Scarborough occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last night.

Vernon Citizens Give \$2,500 To Buckner Orphans

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison, prominent members of the First Baptist church here and public spirited citizens of Vernon, gave \$2,500 this week to the Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas, a Baptist institution which is interdenominational in its scope.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison have given largely to Baptist institutions in the past year and have not forgotten the civic needs of Vernon. Among the many good acts that have been done by them, was a gift of a handsome Stearnway Grand piano for the new high school auditorium last fall.

MRS. COFFEY BUILDING NEW HOME ON FARM

Mrs. Jennie Coffey is erecting a modern six-room bungalow on her farm in the Fargo community. Work will start on the building Monday. Jess Stranoun, former resident of Vernon, now of Mundar, has the contract. The house will be one of the beautiful farm homes in that section of the county. When completed, it will have a basement, bath room and sleeping porch and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

PENALTY FOR CARS WITHOUT LICENSE AFTER FEBRUARY 1

A penalty of 25 per cent will go into effect after February 1 against all automobiles not bearing the 1925 license number, according to C. D. Greene, tax collector. Seven more days in January to pay before the penalty goes into effect, he warns.

GREATER VERNON SPIRIT AT ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET; SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR COOPERATION

Judge John C. Kay, of Wichita Falls, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, Thrill Audience with Brilliant Addresses—Report of Secretary of Organization and Plans for Progress in 1925 Adopted Unanimously

That the progress of Vernon lay in the combined effort of its citizens with the chamber of commerce was brought forcefully to nearly 200 guests at the fourteenth annual banquet of the chamber of commerce last night in the luncheon room of the Presbyterian church here. Judge John C. Kay, prominent civic leader of Wichita Falls, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College at Abilene, principal speakers on the program, raised the enthusiasm enkindled by the annual report of Secretary R. M. Fielder and the brief comment of several local and Wilbarger county men to a high degree, pointing out what had been done in the past and what must be done in the future for the advancement of civilization. They held their audience spellbound with their oratory, bringing laughter with their many witticisms and applause with their pleas for progress through the one means, the chamber of commerce.

The business session was brief; Secretary Fielder read his annual report, telling of the work done by the chamber of commerce and of that on the program for 1925, and directors of the organization for the coming year were chosen.

The directors who will serve this year are as follows:

O. A. Brunson, W. W. Anderson, T. A. Key, J. A. Dixon, Dr. M. J. Moore, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McConline, Dee Norwood, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Martin, J. M. Napier, E. M. Haney. Honorary directors, R. T. Dooley, Odell, T. C. Frost, Farmers Valley; Aubrey Lockett, Lockett; Roscoe Rainwater, Oklaunion; R. Cobb, Harold.

Musical numbers on the program were given by the local high school orchestra and the Cow Pasture Jazz Band of the Lions Club of Electra. The Electra outfit brought down the house with its weird rendition of popular airs on grotesque instruments and was given a hearty ovation. Members of the organization are Homer Hill, Secster, H. T. Totter, A. W. Shanafelt, George D'Ezelle and Miss Leatrice Wolford.

W. P. Starr, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Odell, briefly expressed his gratification at being (Continued on page 8)

STOLEN GUN FOUND IN SHOOTING HERE

**MAN JAILED CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION STOLEN PROPERTY—OWEN RECOVERS**

The accidental discharge of a gun in a small restaurant on North Main street here Tuesday afternoon and the wounding of Leo Owen, farmer living six miles south of town, led to the discovery of a gun identified as one stolen the night of Sunday, January 11, from a filling station operated by Deputy Boyd McLendon and his son, Guy, four miles south of here.

Gail Blasigame, who admitted the shooting but said it was accidental, is being held in the county jail on the charge of having possession of stolen property. Blasigame claims that the gun was given to him Monday to sell and that at the time it went off he was trying to sell it to the proprietor of the restaurant.

Owen had come from the office of the Long-Bell Lumber Company and was walking south on Main street across from the restaurant when he was shot. The bullet struck him in the forehead. He was given immediate medical attention and was soon reported out of danger. His condition now is said to be excellent.

The sheriff's office was called and Deputies McLendon and Carlington rushed to the scene. Blasigame was still in the restaurant, and when questioned by them admitted the shooting. The bullet went through a window shade and window in the place and is said to have struck the ground before hitting Owen.

Authorities are now looking for the man, described as a tramp, who, Blasigame said, gave him the gun. Blasigame said that Louisville, Ky., was his home, and that he has been in Vernon but a short time.

Mr. Shive Is Slightly Improved.

T. H. Shive, of Long Beach, California, who is critically ill there from paralysis, is reported to be some better but little hope is held out as to his recovery. Sam Napier, brother-in-law of Mr. Shive, reached Long Beach Sunday, and will remain indefinitely.

Buck Jones Here Tomorrow and 'Wine' Is Coming Monday

Ruth Winton, a young woman barely past the rapper age, wrote a book, advancing the theory that murderer never fails to return to the scene of his crime. She took the book to a publisher, who laughed at her notion. But interested in the girl, the publisher put her story into book form and is showing it today at the Pictorium Theater, where Shirley Mason's new William Fox mystery drama, "The Great Diamond Mystery," is now playing. Shirley, of course, is Ruth Winton, whose sweetheart is to be executed for murder unless her theory regarding criminals is proved. Does she accomplish her purpose? Can a duck swim?

Buck Jones, the William Fox western star, who gains in popularity with each succeeding picture, will be the attraction at the Pictorium Theater Saturday and Sunday in "The Desert Outlaw."

A young girl, desperately trying to save her outlaw brother, innocently and thoughtlessly "frames" Buck, playing the role of Sam Langdon, as the outlaw highway robber and murderer. And Buck, riding for life, handcuffed, has to go some to escape the hangman's noose and the mob of lynchers.

When Cosmopolitan magazine published "Wine," a short story by William MacHarg, it created a sensation and the story was accepted generally as an expose of bootlegging and its attendant activities as

well as a satire on those men and women of wealth and social prestige finding pleasure in the same. Universal Picture Corporation bought the screen rights to "Wine," and, under the same name this screen version will be shown in the Pictorium Theater here two days, Monday and Tuesday. The screen version follows the magazine story closely. It is contended that both story and motion picture depict truly certain conditions.

"Wine" was made with an all star cast of unusual magnitude, and includes Clara Bow, Forrest Stanley, Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Robert Agnew, Walter Long, Grace Carlisle and Leo White. Louis Gasnier directed.

FARGO NEWS.

Julius Ketcher, who has been very sick, is reported some better. Miss Christine Trays was absent from school a part of this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Norah Brown spent the week at home. Frank Mason of Odell was in Fargo Sunday afternoon.

Little Mary Walls has been very sick this week. Quite a number of young folks of this community attended the party at Norman Olive's home Saturday night.

On account of low weather, there were no services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Floyd Brown made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, met with the Junior club girls at the school house Friday afternoon. Their subject was sewing.

THALIA NEWS.

W. H. Weathers and family, Robert Weathers and family, and Oscar Marlow and wife, left Thursday for Plainview where they will make their home.

Mrs. Maggie Kileen, who has been visiting relatives in Lorenza the last week, returned home Wednesday.

Ernest Grimsley made a business trip to New Moore last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark Tuesday the 13, a boy.

Rosa Lee, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Breedlove, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report her improving.

Rev. Vaughn of Fargo, pastor of the Baptist church here, came Saturday afternoon to fill his appointment here, but when he arrived there was a message awaiting him to come back home at once that his wife was seriously ill. He left immediately for his home.

Visitors to Crowell from here Saturday were: C. B. Morris and family and Miss Helen VanHousen. Will Wood and wife, and son, Frank, Frank Peillo and family, Joe French and family, Mr. Durham, Pete Lindsay and J. R. and E. M. Solomon.

The boys of the basketball team went to Margaret Friday afternoon where they played a very interesting game. The score was 16 to 18 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Mrs. O. B. Miller of Stanton came in Friday for a visit with her brother, Jesse Breedlove, and family, who are recovering from influenza.

H. G. Fisher and R. C. Huntley made a business trip to Dallas last week. Miss Rose Gann, who has been nursing Grandmother Thorn the last two weeks, returned to her home in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols of the Black community is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitley and family this week.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Renssels and family, in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Flesher of Crowell is spending a few days this week with her son, Euness, and family.

Faye Biedeman and family visited Mr. Biedeman's parents in Crowell last week-end.

Fred Brown and wife moved Wednesday from the C. C. Wheeler farm east of town to the W. D. Burress farm northeast of town.

Mrs. T. M. Haney underwent a very serious operation in a sanitarium in Dallas one day last week. She is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. John Raser of Crowell visited in the T. M. Haney home here Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols and children of the Black community are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips returned from Dallas Wednesday where Mr. Phillips went for medical treatment.

R. D. Hopkins went to the gravel pit north of Margaret Sunday where he went to work Monday.

John Thompson, Jr., Tom and Bob Abston, R. L. Dover and Charles Kial, were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

S. M. Toke came home Saturday from Dallas where he has been at the bedside of his brother, who underwent an operation in the Baptist sanitarium at that place.

Joe French and daughter, Miss Ruby, made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Leon Solomon, who is working in Crowell and Cecil Matthews, who is teaching in the Margaret high school, spent last week-end with relatives here.

Several from here attended the poultry show at Crowell last week.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips was a business visitor in Crowell Saturday.

The small son of Euness Brown was buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday afternoon.

W. A. Johnson and wife visited Friday night in the Sha Gamble home in the Ayersville community.

DOANS NEWS.

Lee Armstrong and Carl McDanel made a business trip to Chilli-oth Saturday.

Miss Jewell Adair is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

C. Moore and family of Vernon have moved to the J. A. O'Neal farm. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal will move to their farm in Oklahoma soon. We regret to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce's baby is seriously ill.

A. J. Jordan of Rayland spent Saturday night in the Edd Armstrong home.

Our literary society did not meet Thursday night on account of bad weather. It will meet Thursday night of this week.

J. C. Wilson's car almost burned up last week. The curtain caught while working with the car, and it was badly damaged before he could extinguish the blaze.

Edd Armstrong is the owner of a Star car.

W. L. Cupps and family will leave for Oklahoma this week.

Walter Mathew and family have moved to the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair have moved to the Doans teacherage.

S. V. Schultz spent last week end with his family at Hess, Okla.

Mrs. R. A. Eaton was on the

sick list last week, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent Sunday night at Rayland.

The Odd Fellows met last Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton will move to the H. C. Thompson place soon. Mr. Thompson will move to one of Roy Owen's places.

J. A. O'Neal and son, Teddy, went to Vernon Tuesday on business.

Quite a few in this community are suffering with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong and Cecil Slaney, Walter Whitte, W. T. Rowland and Neal Slaggy were Vernon visitors Saturday.

The snow is almost gone and once more the sun is shining. The farmers will soon have their bulls all gathered.

HAULK HILL NEWS.

There is a lot of sickness in this community, caused from bad colds.

Miss Lucy Green, who has been absent from school last week on account of illness, has returned.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett entertained

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Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor, announces that there will be a roll call service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at which time the names of all members of the church will be called. A full attendance of the membership is requested, and each will be expected to answer to the call of his or her name. A new church directory is being prepared, and thus an accurate and up-to-date membership list is desired.

This word is given to the Vernon press, asking those who read it to make special effort to be present Sunday morning. Again, members generally are requested to phone any and all other members who might fail to see this notice, and urge their attendance.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Smith, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m., sermon subject, "Earthen Vessels."

Evening sermon, 7 p. m., theme: "Thy Speech Betrayeth Thee."

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WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and daughters and Lorne Winn went to Rocking Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bolton of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn Wednesday.

I. G. Luttrell is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Howell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, in Vernon.

Mrs. L. G. Luttrell spent Thursday in Vernon with Miss Sallie Alingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McWaters near Thompson, and on Sunday they partook of a fine birthday dinner.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn is still quite ill. Ben and Jack Patton of Midway spent Saturday night with Earl Moore and James Kitchens.

Earl Moore was quite ill with influenza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell and little daughter and Mrs. Rowark and little daughter of Condon Springs, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Miss Nettie Day, who is in a sanitarium at Vernon, is doing nicely and has planned to come home next week.

Miss Ollie Vaughn is ill with a severe cold.

W. W. Chennault went to Chickasha, Okla., on business this week.

Mrs. Nora Glover is sick this week.

Miss Bessie and Bertha Kitchens are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and little daughter, and Mrs. T. L. Luttrell, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

Miss Beatrice Clark spent Sunday night with Mrs. Kitchens.

L. E. Wright of Breckenridge is spending a few days with I. G. and Benton Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell are

spending a few days in Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Seng.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn of Sulphur Springs are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Vernon visited in the I. G. Luttrell home last Thursday.

Chester Robinson visited Buford Luttrell and went hunting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, January 24. Mr. Hall is a son of R. Walker Hall of Amarillo, former citizen of Vernon and his son, Neal, was born here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King left this morning for Enid, Okla., where they have been called to the bedside of his brother, Will King, who is seriously ill.

G. H. Smythe left yesterday for Dallas where he went on business.

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THE RANGER DECISION.

The decision rendered recently by a San Antonio judge that the Ranger force is being maintained in violation of the Constitution came as a surprise to most Texans. The Ranger force is one of the historic organizations of the Texas Government. It dates back to the days of the Republic, but apparently, it seems that no one ever took the pains to inquire into the validity of the statutes creating the Ranger force until this suit was filed recently in San Antonio.

At any rate Texas is without a force of Rangers for the first time, pending final judicial determination of the legal points raised in the decision at San Antonio. Only the Supreme Court can answer the legal questions, but it might be worth while to consider whether there is in fact any need for this state constabulary at the present time.

The Rangers were organized when Texas was all frontier country. There was no organized local government in the great stretches of western country. This condition offered a fertile field for the operations of the outlaw types and they made the most of it.

But now Texas is divided into more than 250 counties, each with a sheriff and a force of deputies. More than a thousand towns and cities, not to mention the justice precincts with their constables, have some sort of police organization. In fact, any way we look at it, Texas is pretty well policed without the Rangers. No doubt, the Rangers do render valuable assistance to local officers and to Federal officers in enforcing the immigration and liquor laws along the Mexican border, but there is no reason to believe that their service is indispensable.

In the event of extraordinary conditions arising there is always the State militia at the command of the Governor, and the instances of lawlessness arising where local officials are unable to cope with them are few.

These considerations give rise to the belief that no particular harm will result if the Supreme Court decides with the lower court at San Antonio that there is no legal way in which a state police force can be maintained. It is extremely doubtful whether the cost of maintaining the Rangers is justified by the results. Texas is a fairly civilized state and local officers elected by the people are usually about as diligent as members of the State police appointed through politics.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

A woman was inaugurated Governor of Texas Tuesday and so far as we are able to judge nothing bordering on the unusual has happened as a result of this innovation in governmental affairs. The reasonable thing to expect is that Mrs. Ferguson will make an average Governor nothing more and nothing less. The reason for this prediction is that in the first place, the opportunities afforded the Governor for any great amount of either mischief or distinguished service are meager.

The Governor's authority in the main is negative. The Governor may suggest legislation, but the power lies with the Legislature to enact. The Governor may suggest the amounts and purposes of appropriations, but only the Legislature has the authority to decide how much money may be spent and for what purposes. The Governor may appoint a great many officers, but the Senate's approval must be obtained before the appointments are valid or final.

The job of the Governor and the Legislature is plainly one of co-operation. Little can be accomplished without co-operation, but the Legislature on matters of legislation can act without the advice or consent of the executive, provided that two-thirds of the members agree on any legislation.

These are some of the reasons

why we may reasonably expect just an average administration at the hands of our first woman Governor. To her, however, is afforded an opportunity for leadership and counsel that can be made to be of great service to the State of Texas. The measure of her success in this direction will be determined by her ability to so impress the members of the Legislature and the people at large with the wisdom and desirability of her policies as to enable her to win their support.

Present indications point to an extraordinarily sane session of the Legislature. Both the new Governor and the leaders in the Legislature seem to be agreed that Texas will be better served by limiting new legislation to only the most urgent matters, holding appropriations to the minimum, consistent with the growth and development of the State and its institutions.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gibson in Electra, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp were Vernon visitors Monday.

J. B. Gantt and Raymond Mayfield were in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have sold out and gone to Lubbock to make their home.

Jimmie D. and Robert Floyd of Red Valley visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Coffey, Tuesday night.

C. G. Grady has gone to Frisburg to make his home.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson and children spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp.

Mrs. D. M. Floyd and daughter, Pearl, visited their grand daughter and niece, Mrs. L. D. Coffey this week.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Morton near Tolbert.

Mr. Hutchins is on the sick list. Miss Idell Davis spent Thursday night with Mildred Hobson.

R. G. Hobson and family spent Sunday at Electra in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray.

Quite a few gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Leverett Friday night and heard some good music over the radio.

Mrs. Lattrell and son, who have

been making their home with her son, R. G. Hobson, have gone to make their home with her son, C. N. Hobson of West Vernon, for a while. Mrs. Hutchins' children are recovering nicely from burns.

C. L. Adams and family spent Saturday night with Lee Coffey and wife.

Walter Grady was a visitor in Electra Saturday.

James Knapp has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardage spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gantt.

W. B. Germany has returned from a trip to the plains.

BAKER NEWS.

There was no preaching Sunday afternoon on account of the snowy weather. A heavy snow fell over our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Audrey Wheeler and Alpha Bess are both on the sick list this week.

School is progressing nicely. We now have a hundred students enrolled, and a third teacher has been employed.

Miss Pearl Stephens gave a birthday party for Biddy McNabb and Miss Bonnie Lou Gilchrist Saturday night. The following guests were present: Herbert Yoast, Frank Hill and Misses Lee and Velma Hill, all of Lockett, and Irving

McNabb, Toy Strange, Lester Neel, or, Claid Warlick, John Gilchrist, Curless McNabb, Misses Ethel, Winnie and Hollis Owens, and Gene Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Hite of Tolbert visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler the past week.

J. L. Bryant and wife have moved north of Vernon. Mr. Shelton and family of Vernon have moved to the place where Mr. Bryant formerly lived.

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CIATION IN 1926

The 1926 convention of the Lee Highway Association has been secured for Frederick, Okla., through the combined effort of the delegates at Florence and Sheffield, Ala., this week from Oklahoma and Texas. R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Vernon chamber of commerce and Vernon representative at the meeting, said this morning. Mr. Fielder returned from the convention late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fielder was on the convention program Monday night, and told the delegates there of the condition of the highway in this territory and the improvements being made. He said that a movement was started at the meeting leading to the securing of a bridge across Red River at a place recommended by federal engineers, completing an important link in the Lee Highway and without outlay of local expense.

The convention was the most successful ever held by the association. Mr. Fielder said, and was attended by the highway commissions and governors of the eastern states.

Mr. Fielder stopped over several hours on his way back to Vernon examining and inspecting bridges on the Lee Highway.

MRS. SWARTWOOD HOSTESS TO 1921 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the 1921 Bridge club at her home on Texas street.

Three tables of guests played. Mrs. E. P. Hicks won high score and Mrs. J. Shirley Cook won consolation.

A salad course was served to Mesdames A. C. Boger, Daniel Bond, J. S. Cook, B. Farrell, E. P. Hicks, Les. K. Johnson, L. C. Hooper, Harry Mason, J. V. Townsend, C. S. McCulloch, B. H. Lisman, T. E. Standifer and Josephine Collins.

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MEETING AT QUANAH

included in the program for the Vernon district Preacher's and Laymen's institute of the Methodist church to be held at Quanah on February 9 and 10 are Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the local church; Mrs. O. P. Clark, of Vernon, district secretary of woman's work; G. W. Backus, of Vernon, district lay leader; Rev. F. T. Johnson, of Vernon, official song leader; Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Odell church, and Rev. Chas. J. Marts, pastor at Truscott and former assistant pastor here.

Dr. Bickley will speak on what the revival means to the pastor at the afternoon meeting on the first day. On the second day, he will do the preaching at 11:20 a. m. Dr. Jenkins is to speak on Sunday schools. Dr. Marts on Epworth leagues. Mrs. Clark on woman's work and Mr. Backus on layman's work. Dr. Johnson will lead the singing.

The program follows: February 9, 3 p. m. Devotional, J. R. Plant. Revivals: (a) What the Revival Means to the Pastor, C. A. Bickley; (b) The Result of the Revival Upon the General Life of the Church, W. M. Murrell; (c) How to Conserve the Results of the Revival, C. W. Foote, R. F. Russell. 7:30 p. m. Preaching, W. B. Vaughn.

February 10, 9:30 a. m. Devotional, G. W. Anderson. Sunday schools: (a) How I Build My Sunday School, J. M. Fuller, W. L. Jenkins; (b) Importance of Teacher Training, O. M. Addison, Fred A. Story; (c) Curb the Leaks, T. M. Johnson, J. M. Darwood. Epworth Leagues: (a) A League in Every Church, Chas. J. Marts; (b) The League an Agency for Better Social and Literary Life, P. E. Yarbrough; (c) The Importance of the Spiritual Program of the League, W. B. Vaughn. Woman's Work, Mrs. O. P. Clark, district secretary.

11:20 a. m. Preaching, C. A.

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Bickley. Layman's Work, G. W. Backus, district lay leader, 12:30—Lunch.
2 p. m. Devotional, S. R. Grace. Finances: (a) Importance of Early Collections, J. W. Story; (b) How I Raise My Collections, H. W. Carter; (c) Can We Raise Full Collections on Rural Charges, Jno. E. Cole, J. R. Williamson; (d) Superannuate Endowment, general discussion. Official song leader, F. T. Johnson.

ENTERTAIN TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Hardin of Texas street. Mrs. E. L. McCarter won high score and was given a box of stationery.

A salad course was served. The following were present: Mesdames E. L. McCarter, O. O. McCurdy, C. S. Rodgers, Joe Sumner, Clint Swartwood, E. O. Youngblood, Jno.

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Court Takes 20 Years Off Prison Term for Good

Milt Good, convicted of the slaying of Dave Allison and J. H. Robinson at Seminole in April of 1923, will have to serve but 26 years of his 46-year sentence, the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday ruling that the two sentences shall run concurrently when Good's counsel withdrew his appeal, according to the Star-Telegram of yesterday. The court dismissed the appeal. Good received 26 years at his trial at Lubbock for the killing of Allison and 20 years at his Abilene trial for the death of Robinson.

The court so far has taken no action in the case of Tom Ross, who was convicted at the same trials for the murders of Allison and Robinson. Ross was given 35 years at the Lubbock trial and 25 at Abilene. The two men are now in the Huntsville prison, having been removed from Dallas County jail early this week.

It is expected that Ross's appeal also will be dismissed and that his sentences will run concurrently.

MRS. LEON BROWN IS PRESIDENT OF DELPHIANS

Mrs. Leon Brown was elected president of the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon at a meeting held with Mrs. R. G. Hughes of Paradise street. Mrs. R. G. Hughes is vice president; Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Hooper, parliamentarian.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes was leader for the afternoon and the subject was Cornville's "Cid."

Roll call was answered to with names of actors and actresses who have played tragedy.

Cornville and Racine, the great tragedians were discussed by Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. Leon Brown told the story of "Cid" which was followed by a discussion by the club.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, retiring president, gave a picture study of Corot's "Spring."

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Resolutions of Respect.

For Tom Summerour, Jr., by the first grade of the Shive School.

Inasmuch as it has been God's will to remove from our midst Tom Summerour, Jr., our dear pupil and lovable classmate, let us adopt the following resolutions:

First, Be it resolved that from hearts filled with gratitude and true appreciation, we extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Summerour for giving Tom Junior to us as a pupil and classmate.

Second, We are submissive to God's will, but share with Tom Junior's parents in the sorrow of their great loss.

Third, We pray that hands of love and devotion to each other might envelop our lives by having known him.

Fourth, That as classmates, we may strive to emulate Tom Junior in politeness, cheerfulness and implicit obedience.

Fifth, That we regard his record in school as a pattern for us to follow; that we cherish the memory of him as a bright jewel in our lives and as an inspiration to elevate us to higher and better things in life.

Signed by Cope Gibson, Cy Long, Jr., Billie Lane, Billie Bond, Robert Horell, Joe Tom Glover, Tom Hardison, Winifred Vaughn, Mario Rogers, Erma Nichols, Modan Miles, Ardath Bradley, Naomi Fanning, R. L. Pyle, Jr., Wayne Burch, Dorothy Minarik and Miss Bradley.

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May Peterson was the singer. Brownwood furnished the band and the mare, and "Texas My Texas" was the song.

May Peterson, member of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Texas' gift to grand opera, is the wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Brownwood band has won National fame with its catchy tune, "The Old Gray Mare."

May Peterson, once before figured in this trio when they took by storm the American Legion National Convention at St. Paul.

Col. Thompson is a Native Son, active in the commercial life of Amarillo and active president of the Amarillo Hotel Company.

In order to fill this engagement Mrs. Thompson cancelled or postponed three concerts. Ma Ferguson balls from East Texas but she came to West Texas for her music and incidentally for her Secretary of State; and the Legislature chose a Panhandle man as Speaker of the House. So West Texas might be said to have dignified the inauguration.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson returned yesterday from Dallas where she went to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

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FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow, two lots, with orchard, hot and cold water, close in. Also a five-acre tract of land in alfalfa in West Vernon. Call at 1829 South Main or Phone 598 or 432. 2-3tp

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LOST—Ladies' brown leather purse on North Main street Saturday, Jan. 17. Finder keep money and return purse and papers to Vernon Record office. Mrs. Tom Hardison. 5-3tp

STRAYED from my residence near Vernon Dairy, January 14, one Poland China sow, ready to farrow. If found please notify L. L. McHugh and receive reward. Telephone 803 and 410-J. 4-3tp

LOST—Between Vernon and Electric, spare casing and rim off Cadillac car. \$10 reward or return to Allman's Service Station. 1-6tp

STRAYED—Cream colored Jersey cow. Finder please notify L. D. Terrell. Phone 281. 1-6tp

LOST—Friday morning, bunch of keys in Herring Bank folder on Pease street. Finder please return to Record office. 6-3tp

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FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom adjoining bath, close in. Gentlemen preferred. See Mrs. Perkins at The Fair or call at 1312 Texas St., after 6 p. m. 1-6tp

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room two unfurnished rooms. 1227 Wilbarger street. 1-6tp

FOR RENT—Nice garage, close in. 2223 Cumberland St. 6-3tp

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WE ARE NOW LOCATED in rear of Massie-Vernon Grocery Store on Wilbarger street. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Telephone 103. 4-4-F

MONEY TO LOAN—We loan money on late model cars. Vernon Used Car Exchange. 1301 Main. Phone 103. 6-3tp

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Wednesday, January 21, a son.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will on February 9, 1925, in accordance with the law governing County Depositories, receive sealed proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of this County, including school funds.

Said sealed bids to be delivered to the County Judge on or before 10 o'clock A. M. Feb. 9, 1925, the first day of the regular February term of the Commissioners Court for 1925.

A certified check for not less than One Thousand Dollars must accompany the bid and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. V. TOWNSEND, County Judge. 5-3tp

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: W. M. McCaleb, Administrator of the Estate of Virginia McCaleb, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Virginia McCaleb, deceased, numbered 666 on the Probate Docket of Wilbarger County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Wilbarger you give due notice to all persons having estate in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Vernon on the 16th day in February A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Vernon, Texas, this 23 day of January A. D. 1925.

J. W. BROCK, Jr., Clerk, County Court Wilbarger Co. By Daisy Belle McDonald, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, 6-3tp F. Sheriff Wilbarger County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: W. M. McCaleb, Administrator of the Estate of J. P. McCaleb, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. P. McCaleb, deceased, numbered 667 on the Probate Docket of Wilbarger County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as Administrator.

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Notice by Publication in Probate. The State of Texas—To the Sheriff of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

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Estate of John H. Stephens, Deceased, Mrs. S. Wemyss Smith and Paul N. Humphrey have filed an application in the County Court of Wilbarger County on the 22nd day of January, 1925, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of John H. Stephens, deceased, and for letters testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 16th day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application.

Herein I fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Vernon, Texas, this 22nd day of January, 1925.

J. W. BROCK, JR., Clerk County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. By DAISY BELLE McDONALD, 6-2tp Fr. Deputy.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. No. 865

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Waggoner Refining (Inc.), the postoffice address of which is Electric, Texas did on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1924, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, not to exceed 8,165 acre-feet of water, for mining and stock-raising purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 39-45 W. 2305.4 feet from the S. E. corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Survey 42 Blk. 4, on the N. bank of the Beaver Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, distant in a S. E. direction from Vernon, Texas, thirteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Waggoner Refining Company proposes to construct a dam, to be of reinforced concrete, 5 feet in height, 134 feet in length, having a top width of eighteen inches, and a bottom width of six feet and eight inches, thus creating a "water" having an average width

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Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 1st Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. Killohugh, E. C. W. H. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 130, R. & S. Master meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Thompson, Jr., T. J. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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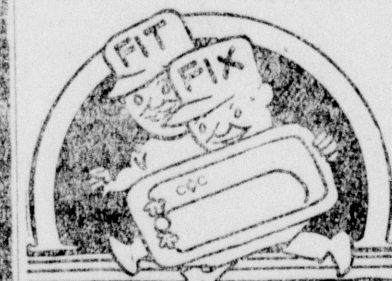
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AT ANNUAL BANQUET:
PLEAD COOPERATION

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present at the gathering and pledged Odell in the program for the progress of Wilbarger county.

R. H. Coffey declared that Vernon must do most of its growth in the next few years. He said that the oil field, now in its infancy, would last only a short time, and that while it was developing was the time for Vernon to take advantage of her surroundings and accomplish most. The chamber of commerce, he said, was necessary for the building of the city.

Judge Kay paid tribute to the memory of the men who had made it possible for the barren, wind and sand swept plains of northwest Texas to produce the wealth of the present day. Man is restless, he said, and for this reason civilization is constantly advancing. These restless, greedy, indifferent individuals offer sound building back and handson a growing community, he declared, should be excluded in order that the progressive element be allowed free reign to go forward and enjoy the prosperity for which they are paying. A city belongs to each individual and should be paid for by each citizen.



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alike. There should be no drawbacks, he said.

A community should be constantly made a better place for children, Judge Kay said, and he implored his audience to ever strive toward that end for which their fathers fought long years ago. The accomplishments of today, he stated, is only the foundation, the beginning for tomorrow. He relegated those who live as drones in a community, never contributing to its growth, content to be parasites, to a place with the savages who know no civilization. Progress has ever been the watchword, he said, the advancement of civilization is based on progress alone, and only through a combined effort of a people could a proper degree of achievement be attained.

Dr. Hunt joined Judge Kay in his tribute to old Texas and old Texans, and delighted his hearers with an eloquent account of the old days on the plains. He made his characters, and especially one fiddler who put his soul in his music of the cow trails live again in the hearts of the audience. He cited instances to prove that this was a progressive age, and brought much laughter with some of the most humorous.

The task before the citizen now, Dr. Hunt said, was two-fold, to develop the land and conserve the resources. The land with its natural resources, he declared, belongs to the children and to their children. It is not right, he said, for the living to amass fortunes, create bond issues to be paid by future generations, and exhaust the resources so that no benefit will be left. It is not enough, he said, to provide for one's self and leave nothing for the young. He pleaded that the citizens of today take care of the civilization to follow. The oil fields would not last long, he said, so the liquid gold obtained from them must rightfully be transformed into lasting efforts that would pay ever increasing dividends.

The final analysis of wealth, Dr. Hunt declared, shows that it comes from the soil. A people is derelict, indeed, he said, if deriving untold benefits it does not provide possibilities for the education and training of coming generations. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the East for the schooling of children of the West, he said, but this must be stopped. He implored that facilities for education already provided here be financed with local money and continued on an equal basis with those in other places. The present generations owe to its children, he said, what its fathers did for it.

It is perfectly right, Dr. Hunt said, to come to men who have made money from the efforts begun by their fathers and demand that they give money for education, for the future of their children. He said that his message was that out of the days of plenty men of today conserve and save for the future generations.

Judge R. Walker Hall, chief justice of the court or circuit appeals at Amarillo, was on the program for an address, but could not attend because of illness in his family.

Federation To Meet.

The County Federation of clubs will meet at the library, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this time.

CHESTERFIELD MINSTRELS
TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

JIM SWOR

Arrangements have been completed for the coming of Jim Swor and his Chesterfield Minstrels, who are appearing here under the auspices of the American Legion, Tuesday, January 27. The dramatic critic of the Fort Worth press recently had this to say about them.

Honestly, folks, I believe I snickered as much at these Chesterfield Minstrels up at the Rialto Sunday as I did at the much touted Al G. Fields show which played at the C. of C. a couple of months ago.

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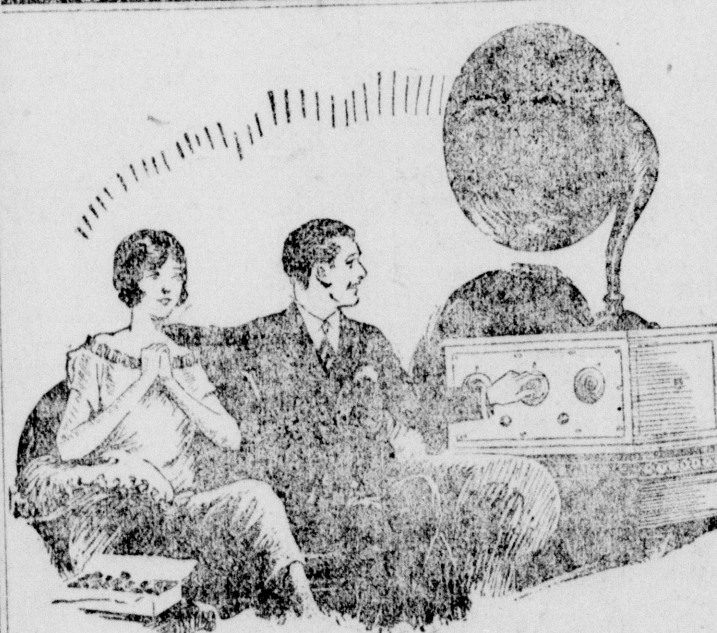
There will be a street parade that day and a big band concert given by the company.

Circle No. 2 Meets.

Mrs. O. P. Clark was hostess to members of Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, at her home on Wilbarger street. In the absence of Mrs. Rena Watts, who is ill, the lesson was conducted by the hostess. Dainty refreshments were served.

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